

Docket No.: 050072-0025

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Akira ISHIDA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9138  
Application No.: 10/764,478 : Group Art Unit: 3653  
Filed: January 27, 2004 : Allowed: September 10, 2007  
For: PLATE SUPPLYING APPARATUS : Examiner: Thomas A. Morrison

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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS****PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE (37 CFR 1.313)**

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Sir:

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.
2. The issue fee for this case

- a. ☐ has NOT been paid, but is due for payment on .
- b. ☒ has been paid on October 17, 2007.

This application is scheduled to

- ☒ issue on November 27, 2007.
- ☒ as patent 7,300,048.

3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:
  - a. ☐ there has been a mistake on the part of the Office.
  - b. ☐ there has been a violation of Section 1.56, or illegality in the application.
  - c. ☐ one or more of the claims are unpatentable.

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d. ☐ for purposes of declaring an interference.

e. ☒ other: to submit for consideration and make of record art uncovered in an

office action issued in counterpart Japanese application.

4. The petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) is paid as follows:

☐ Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$130.00.

☒ Charge Account 500417 the sum of \$130.00. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Message:**

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/764,478  
For: PLATE SUPPLYING APPARATUS

Dear Sirs:

Please find the following documents enclosed:

1. Petition for Withdrawal from Issue (37 CFR 1.313 (c))
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
3. Information Disclosure Statement (with three references and one Japanese Office Action).

Very truly yours,

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